IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Wayne D. Frasch et al.

Application Serial No. : 10/538,534

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Title : POLARIZATION-ENHANCED DETECTOR

WITH GOLD NANORODS FOR DETECTING NANOSCALE ROTATIONAL MOTION AND

METHOD THEREFOR

Confirmation Number : 4137

Group Art Unit : 1634

Examiner : Shaw, Amanda Marie

USPTO Customer No. : 26707

Attorney Docket No. : 112624.00089

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and further examine the Application in view of the amendments and/or comments as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2.

Amendments to the drawings: None.

Remarks: Begin on page 8.